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- F-0 1. No close bond of cooperation exists between the Russians and the Chinese Communists in an attempt to win control of Manchuria. The Russians intend to use Mongols, not Chinese communists.

The Russians have given the Chinese Communists only the poorest of the Japanese equipment and what the Russians did not want. The best was sent to Russia. The Communists obtained some good Japanese equipment but without Russian help.

Subsource: Unknown.

- F-4 2. There are close to 700,000 [?] Russian troops in North Mongolia [Manchuria?] at Tsitsihar (123-57, 47-22), Hailar (119-14, 49-13), Manchouli (117-27, 49-36) Chiamussu (130-21, 46-49) and Mutanchiang (129-37, 44-35).

(SSU China Note: Figure seems improbably high. See A-69057 where strength figure was given as 168,000)

Subsource: Informant who was formerly interpreter for the Russians and arrived in Peking from Manchuria about 20 June.

- F-3 3. For every one hundred Soviet Russian-born troops, there are five Mongolian troops who speak Russian. These Mongolians have received three to five years military training in Russia.

Subsource: Same as paragraph 2.

- F-3 4. Mongolian youths of nineteen and over have been sent to Soviet training centers such as Chita (113-30, 52-06) and Poli (130-43, 45-54) since 1936. After several years training, they return to Mongolia or Manchuria.

- F-4 The Russians plan to have 200 Mongol troops for every 100 Russian troops in Manchuria.

Subsource: Unknown

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